



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 10

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OFFICE OF
AIR, WASTE AND TOXICS

The Honorable Alonzo A. Coby
Chairman
Shoshone-Bannock Tribes of
Fort Hall Business Council
P.O. Box 306
Fort Hall, Idaho 83203

Dear Chairman Coby:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has prepared draft Non-Title V operating permits for seven asphalt plants seeking operating permits that will allow operation on several Indian reservations and create a procedure for approving additional locations on those reservations. These permits create emission limits that allow the asphalt plants to be treated as minor sources for air quality purposes. The purpose of this letter is to notify you that all seven permits will be available for public comment until July 19, 2010. Below is a list of permits and the reservations on which they want to operate.

Application		Reservation - State								
HMA Plant	Received	Coeur d'Alene - ID	Fort Hall, - ID	Kootenai - ID	Nez Perce - ID	Umatilla - OR	Colville - WA	Kalispel - WA	Spokane - WA	Yakama - WA
ASCORP/DEBCO	9/25/09	x			x		x			
Columbia	3/24/10	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
CPM-Interstate #25	12/24/09	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x
CPM-Inland #9	1/29/10	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x
CPM-Inland #20	1/29/10	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Knife River Astec	12/8/09	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Knife River CMI	2/23/10				x					

The public notice and administrative records for the permits are enclosed and include the draft permits, the draft technical support documents and other supporting materials. The public notice will be published in seven newspapers on June 17, 2010, including the Sho-Ban News, the Lewiston Tribune, the Clearwater Progress, the Coeur d'Alene Press, the Spokesman Review, the Yakima Herald and the East Oregonian. During the 30-day public comment period, the administrative records will be available for review on the internet at www.epa.gov/region10/comments.html and in twelve libraries as described in the enclosed public notice. A copy of the administrative record has been sent to your environmental staff.

The conditions contained in the permits will become effective and enforceable by EPA if the permits are finalized. If you believe any draft permit condition is inappropriate, please submit your written comments, along with the arguments supporting your position, by July 19, 2010. The enclosed

public notice provides more detail regarding the public comment period and the opportunity to request a hearing on the draft permits. All written comments received by EPA during the public comment period will be considered by EPA in making its final permit decisions. If you choose to mail comments to EPA, submit them to the following address:

Non-Title V Permit Coordinator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10
1200 Sixth Avenue, Suite 900 (AWT-107)
Seattle, WA 98101-3140

If you have any questions regarding the draft permits or the permitting process, please contact Dan Meyer of my staff at 206.553.4140.

Sincerely,

Nancy Helm, Manager
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Enclosures

cc: Roger Turner
Shoshone-Bannock Tribes of
Fort Hall (via email)